

NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17

Introduced by D. Pederson, 42

WHEREAS, former North Platte Mayor James W. Kirkman died on January 7, 1999; and

WHEREAS, James W. Kirkman was born on December 26, 1910, in Norton, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, James W. Kirkman was a North Platte High School graduate; and

WHEREAS, James W. Kirkman was a dedicated family man. He married his high school sweetheart, Edith Mae Burlingame, on June 2, 1935, and the couple had two sons, James and Michael; and

WHEREAS, James W. Kirkman had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, and publisher of the North Platte Telegraph; and

WHEREAS, James W. Kirkman served as the Mayor of North Platte for two terms, from 1984 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, James W. Kirkman's life serves as an enduring example of the positive influence of civic involvement and community service; and

WHEREAS, James W. Kirkman will be remembered for his many accomplishments in the areas of community service, including his foresight in studying North Platte's hospital needs, his role in bringing the Red Cross regional blood center to North Platte, and his role in the early development of the Mid-Nebraska Community

Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature extends it condolences and
sympathy to the family of the late James W. Kirkman.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow,
Edith Kirkman, and his family.

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PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that the
foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution 17,
which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in the Ninety-sixth
Legislature, First Session, on the XXXX(words)XXXX day of January
1999.

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE